

To: Russo, Rebecca[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Cc: Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 5:11:51 AM
Subject: Re: Data tonight

Yes. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 12, 2015, at 11:10 PM, Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> I'm ready to notify Congressionals. Are we a go now?
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> Rebecca A. Russo
> Region 8 Congressional and Intergovernmental Liaison
> Office: 303-312-6757
> Cell: 303-204-1930
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Harrison, Melissa
> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:08 PM
> To: Purchia, Liz; Mylott, Richard
> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne;
Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas; Russo, Rebecca
> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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> Team-below is the final statement for tonight. This needs to be:
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> 1. Posted online as an update to the Gold King Mine site 2. Congressional/elected notification 3. Press
release to HQ and regions 4. Please post the original data charts I sent to George Hull.
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> PLEASE CONFIRM WITH ME THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS INFO AND ARE PREPARED TO
FULFILL YOUR DUTY.
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> From: Purchia, Liz
> Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:48 AM
> To: Harrison, Melissa; Mylott, Richard
> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne;
Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas
> Subject: Re: Data tonight

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> Messaging and data are still coming for tonight.
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> Melissa will be sharing them shortly.
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> It still will need to be posted and sent out to media.
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> From: Harrison, Melissa
> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:27 PM
> To: Mylott, Richard
> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.;
Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula; Reynolds, Thomas
> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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> George-below is the language. This should be an easy clear with the EOC as I believe your contacts
have been in the loop. I'm just waiting on the data charts in PDF.
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> Interpretation of Water Metal Concentrations
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> EPA initiated a sampling effort on Aug. 5, 2015, to assess the impacts of the blowout at the Gold King
Mine near Silverton, Colo. Surface water and sediment samples were collected at intervals beginning on
Aug. 5, 2015. At a number of sampling locations, samples have been taken before the contaminant
plume reached a sample location and can be used to characterize baseline metals concentrations, to

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> From: Mylott, Richard
> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:53 PM
> To: Harrison, Melissa
> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula
> Subject: RE: Data tonight
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> I'll send it just to be safe. If addresses get hit twice, then ok.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Harrison, Melissa
> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:49 PM
> To: Mylott, Richard
> Cc: Davis, Tim; Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Smith, Paula
> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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> Rich and Paula you guys can work together to decide how you want to distribute.
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> Melissa Harrison
> Press Secretary
> EPA
> Office: (202) 564-8421
> Mobile: (202) 697-0208
> Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov
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>> On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:42 PM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Ok. In terms of press, will you push from there using the R8 list we sent yesterday or should we send from R8.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Harrison, Melissa
>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:38 PM
>> To: Davis, Tim
>> Cc: Hull, George; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Mylott, Richard; Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura; Fritz, Matthew
>> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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>> +Laura, Nichole, Tom, Matt
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>> Yes, proper notification will need to take place.
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>>> On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:32 PM, Davis, Tim <Davis.Tim@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> Good to know, Melissa - thanks!
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>>> Do we have to inform congressionals tonight, as well? Just wanted to check on that.
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>>> Thanks,
>>> Tim
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Harrison, Melissa
>>> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:31 PM
>>> To: Hull, George
>>> Cc: StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Purchia, Liz; Colaizzi,
>>> Jennifer C.; Smith, Roxanne; Davis, Tim
>>> Subject: Re: Data tonight
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>>> +Tim
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>>> Thanks!
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>>> Looks like we will likely just push out CO data. Working on final language and data sets.
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>>> Will be in touch ASAP.
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>>> Really can't thank this team enough for all you're doing to support us!
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>>>> On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:28 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>> Christy and Melissa,
>>>> Per our phone call tonight, Julia is standing by if we need to send out to media that we are releasing
sampling data. If that is the plan, we will need confirmation that it has been posted before we can send
out.
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>>>> Also, Melissa, you said that I may need to sign off for the EOC. I'll alert Dana Tulis and Josh
Woodyard who can give that approval. If I can't get them, then I'll sign off and we'll proceed forward and
I'll explain it to them tomorrow. - George (cell 202-631-6957).
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone